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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th August, 1983:—

BILL NO. XI OF 1983

A Bill to provide for banning all communal parties functioning all over India.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Banning of Communal Parties in India Act, 1983.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definition.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "communal party" means a party based on religious community and sectional appeal to serve its communal interests and whose activities are against the interest of the nation.

Communal parties to be banned.

3. All communal parties, at present functioning in various States and having representatives in State Legislatures and in Parliament, are hereby banned.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It has been found for the last several years that the communal parties have been instigating the people to fight against different communities on a communal basis. In a secular country, communal parties have no place to exist. They have been lately found indulging in violence with the help of foreign powers and anti-social elements. We also have the past experience that all such communal parties had been responsible for the partition of India. After independence and the successful functioning of Parliamentary system for the last thirty two years, the communal parties have again started raising their head. They have also lately been found indulging in acts prejudicial to the national integration. It is felt that this is high time that necessary legislation for banning the communal parties should be passed by Parliament in the national interest, otherwise encouragement to communal parties will again divide India into many States on communal basis.

Hence this Bill.

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